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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 351

Introduced by Assembly Member Bermudez

February 11, 2003

An act to add Section 5089 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 351, as amended, Bermudez. Vehicles: special interest license plates: "CAL-PAL" program.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special interest license plates to a person applying for the plates and paying certain fees. The plates contain a distinct design or decal of the participating organization and may be displayed in lieu of regular license plates. Existing law prohibits the department from issuing a special interest license plate until the participating organization has received and submitted to the department not less than 7,500 applications for that particular plate within certain time limitations.

This bill would require the department, in consultation with the California Police Activities League, to design and make available for issuance special interest license plates. The bill would require the issuance to be as required under existing law, with a distinctive design containing the name "California Police Activities League."

The bill would require that the department, after deducting its administrative costs incurred under these provisions, deposit all revenue derived under these provisions, except as specified, in the

~~“CAL-PAL” License Plate Motor Vehicle Account, which the bill would establish in the General State Transportation Fund.~~

The bill would require the Controller to make ~~the~~ *those* funds in the ~~account~~ available, upon appropriation, to the California Police Activities League for expenditure by that organization in support of its programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5089 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
2 read:

3 5089. (a) The department, in consultation with the California
4 Police Activities League, shall design and make available for
5 issuance special interest license plates. The issuance and design
6 shall be as required under this article, with a distinctive design
7 containing the name “California Police Activities League.” A
8 person described in Section 5101, upon payment of the additional
9 fees set forth in subdivision (b), may apply for and be issued a set
10 of the special interest license plates described in this subdivision.

11 (b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration, a
12 renewal of registration, or a transfer or substitution of the license
13 plates, the following additional fees shall be paid for the issuance,
14 renewal, retention, transfer, or substitution of the special interest
15 license plates authorized under this section:

16 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars (\$50).

17 (2) For a renewal of registration with the plates, forty dollars
18 (\$40).

19 (3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen dollars
20 (\$15).

21 (4) For each substitute or replacement plate, thirty-five dollars
22 (\$35).

23 (5) In addition, for the issuance of environmental license
24 plates, as defined in Section 5103, with the graphic design
25 described in subdivision (a), the additional fees prescribed in
26 Sections 5106 and 5108. The additional fees prescribed in Sections
27 5106 and 5108 shall be deposited in the Environmental License
28 Plate Fund.

~~(c) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of subdivision (b), and after deducting its administrative costs under this section, the department shall deposit the additional revenue derived under this section in the “CAL PAL” License Plate Account, which is hereby established in the General Fund. Upon appropriation, the Controller shall make the funds in the account available to the~~

(c) After deducting its administrative costs under this section, the department shall deposit all revenues attributable to the fees imposed under paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (b) in the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund. Upon appropriation, those funds shall be made available to the California Police Activities League for expenditure by that organization in support of its programs.

CORRECTIONS

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